

CLAIMS

1. A frying device for the cooking while swimming of portions of foodstuffs and pastries or similar, especially in pieces of individual portions, comprising a storage container and a frying drum containing liquefied cooking fat that is connected to the storage container by means of a transportation pipe, the frying drum accommodating a revolving agitator that conveys the cooked portions onto a discharging conveyor chute, characterized in that the frying drum (20) is accommodated in a service drum (19) in such a manner as to be axially displaceable.
2. A frying device in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the frying drum (20) is designed as a hollow cylinder closed on all sides.
3. A frying device in accordance with Claim 2, characterized in that in the frying drum (20) there is arranged a discharge drum (21) that removes the fried material from the frying drum (20) and a revolving agitator (33) that conveys it into the discharge drum (21).
4. A frying device in accordance with Claim 3, characterized in that the agitator (33) is connected to the output shaft (30) of an electric motor (31) by means of a plug-in coupling (34).
5. A frying device in accordance with Claim 3, characterized in that the discharge drum (21) is provided with a slit-shaped recess (53) with a conveyor chute (23) that continues the recess (53).
6. A frying device in accordance with Claim 5, characterized in that the conveyor chute (23) is designed to have a U-shaped profile.
7. A frying device in accordance with Claim 6, characterized in that the parallel limbs of the U-shaped profile engage with the inner surface of the pipe-shaped part of the discharge drum (21).
8. A frying device in accordance with any one of Claims 5 to 7, characterized in that a prolongation (54) of the downwardly inclined conveyor chute (23) passes through a cover (55) of the frying drum (20) and a cover (22) of the service drum (19).

9. A frying device in accordance with any one of Claims
5 to 7, characterized in that the frying drum (20)
and the discharge drum (21) are designed to be
5 decomposable into their component parts.